

# Are You Going to Attend OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FREE PRESENTS FOR ALL

Actuated by the Christmas spirit of good cheer, we wish to provide a good time and a Christmas offering to every little one in Richmond and vicinity.

This is primarily our object in holding this great Festival—to make every little boy and girl in Richmond and vicinity happy, but we admit a somewhat selfish motive in addition—we want you to use our Ice Cream all the year—NOT to consider it as a delicacy or a summer dainty. We want you to understand the food value of Ice Cream. We want you to appreciate its nutritious and health-giving qualities and its superiority over pastries as a dessert. To accomplish this we have inaugurated this Christmas Festival and hope to entertain every little boy and girl in Richmond and vicinity and present each with a present. To make the Festival more alluring we have secured the co-operation of the leading merchants of Richmond who have contributed other presents as shown in the list. Understand, every little guest at the festival will receive a present—these additional presents are for those who have the largest number of coupons. Order

*The Velvet Kind*  
PURE ICE CREAM

for dessert and let the kiddies enjoy themselves at the Festival. It will not only save you the bother of preparing a dessert at home, but will prove more healthful for them than pies and puddings.

You may order by phone, either direct to our office or through your regular dealer.

List of extra presents contributed by the leading merchants of Richmond:

10 Doll Trunks—By Rountree's.  
Child's Toilet Set and 5 lbs. Candy—By Tragle's.  
One dozen Dolls—By Rountree, Sutherland & Cherry.  
An entire Box to Thos. Shea Repertoire—By the Bijou Theatre.  
Child's Desk and Chair—By Jones Bros.  
Solid Gold Ring—By J. T. Allen & Co.  
\$6.00 Watch—By Lumsden & Son.  
2 School Sets—By Virginia Stationery Co.  
1 pair Roller Skates—By Harris, Flippen & Co.

5 lbs. Candy—By Levenson Cigar Co.  
Brownie Kodak—By The S. Galeski Optical Co.  
Solid Gold Ring—By J. S. James.  
Guitar—By Lee Fergusson Piano Co.  
Electric Car and Track—By Robinson, Nelson & Co.  
Reed Chair—By Rothert & Co.  
2 Gold Brooch Pins—By Nowlan & Co.  
Boy's Indian Suit—By Meyer Greentree.  
Boy's Cowboy Suit—By The Globe.  
One Rocker—By Ryan-Smith Co.

Set of Furs—By Whitlock Millinery Co.  
\$2.50 Gold Piece—By M. Creighton.  
Gold Locket and Chain—By Schwarzschild Bros.  
Flexible Flyer Sled—By Hopkins Furniture Co.  
Mandolin—By C. B. Haynes Co.  
One pair Shoes—By Specialty Shoe Co.  
Basket of Nuts, Candies and Fruit—By Geo. McD. Blake & Co.  
Brass Clothes Tree—By Kent Furniture Co., Petersburg.  
Ticket of Admission, Good New Year's Week for every one present—By Victor Theatre.

This List Will Be Added To From Time to Time.

The above presents are for those who have the largest number of coupons. If you are not conversant with the details of the plan see previous issues of this paper or watch for our ad to-morrow.

## PURITY ICE CREAM CORP.

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### NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS' MEETING

Their Annual Convention Now Is  
in Session at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., December 11.—With delegates present from all sections of the State, the North Carolina Press Association convened in Salisbury today for a two-days' session. James H. Calne, of Asheville, is presiding. A welcome to the city was extended by Stahle Linn, who declared there is no body of men in the State with a wider influence or who are more welcome. The response was by President Calne. Six new members were received at the forenoon session. Charges were preferred against

Colonel R. M. Phillips, editor of the Greensboro Daily News, for alleged defamation of Salisbury's roof garden, on the ninth story of the Grubb building, and after being exonerated, he was presented with a huge brown pie, for which he has a notable fondness.

A stirring address on "The Newsboys" was made by Colonel A. H. Boyd, of Salisbury, who also pronounced eulogies on the late J. P. Caldwell, John M. Julian and others.

W. C. Hammer, editor of the Ashboro Courier, led a discussion on "The new publicity law." This was the first time the subject has been before the press association since it became a law. Many of the editors favor the law as it stands, while a few regard it as unnecessary. It was the sense of the association that the law is in violation of the constitution of the United States. Editor Hammer asserted that the public has a right to know whose money is behind what is being said in a newspaper.

Addresses were made by H. C. Martin, of Lenoir; Colonel S. Henderson, of Salisbury, and others. The afternoon was given to sightseeing, and a social to-night was largely attended.

### SITE PURCHASED FOR GIRLS' HOME

Farm in Hanover to Be Place for  
Reclamation of Erring  
Colored Women.

The movement for a home and industrial school for delinquent colored girls was put on a positive basis yesterday by the purchase of a farm in Hanover County, on which the institution will be located. The site is known as the Douglas mill property, situated two miles from Peakes, a station on the Chesapeake and Ohio. The sale, which was made by L. S. Cottrell, includes 247 acres, with the farm, buildings and mill, and the purchase price is \$2,200.

It is proposed to establish on the property a home for the reclamation of colored girls, where they may be taught to make a living, and where they may stay if they desire and can be induced to do so. The task is recognized to be large, and at first, it will be necessary to confine operations to a small scale. Perhaps for the first year the old buildings will be made sufficient.

This institution does not belong to the State. It is controlled at present by the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Virginia. Rev. J. T. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, has a voice in the management. It is understood that the Russell Sage Foundation is a large contributor.

Sales at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 11.—The sales of tobacco at the local warehouses to-day aggregated upwards of 400,000 pounds, being about as they were yesterday. The bulk of the offerings comes from wagon trade, though there was some railroad tobacco on the floors to-day. In view of the low grade of tobacco offered the prices are regarded as strong, the market active and firm. The grooks will be heavy to-morrow

and Friday, and in all something over a million pounds will be sold during the week.

It is remarkable that up to the present time, and the season is more than three months old, not a single pile of wrappers has been offered on any of the warehouses, this being a guide to the character of the 1912 crop, and it is not expected that many wrappers will be seen here during the winter.

New Academy Opens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 11.—The new Academy of Music, which takes the place on the same site of the one burned April, 1911, was opened to-night, Miss Ila St. Leon, in "Finishing Fannie," being the attraction. By unusual coincidence Miss St. Leon opened the new playhouse after having lost her engagement twenty months ago here, the day the theatre burned, when she was appearing in "Folly of the Circus." The new building cost \$42,000, and has been leased to the Wells syndicate.



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### RUSH ORDER SENT FOR MORE SEALS

Reserve Stock Exhausted and  
Red Cross Workers Get  
100,000 More.

A flutter of excitement passed through the ranks of the Red Cross seal army yesterday when it was announced that the demand for seals had exhausted the reserve stock and that 100,000 seals had been ordered by telegraph to insure all Christmas shoppers an ample store of these beautiful tokens.

Insistent demands for more seals have come during the last few days from all parts of the State. On Monday Danville called for 2,000; on Tuesday Alexandria made requisition for 10,000; yesterday 20,000 were sent to the Nurses' Settlement to replenish the exhausted stock for Richmond shoppers.

Detailed reports received at the offices of the State Antituberculosis Association are growing more cheerful daily. Most of the stands in Richmond have sold out at least one supply of seals, and in other cities the subagencies are beginning to do a land office business.

So far as is known, the largest single order for seals came a few days ago from a well-known wholesale firm, which ordered 2,000 seals and paid \$50 in cash for the neat strips of green and red. This firm does an enormous mail business and promises to plaster the backs of outgoing letters with the seals.

Another order for 3,000 is expected from a big Richmond firm to-day or to-morrow, and those who are canvassing the wholesale houses report a number of orders for 1,000 and more.

"As far as possible, said an agent of the local force yesterday, 'we are giving merchants and others an opportunity personally to buy seals, but it is manifestly impossible for us to reach all. We hope that the merchants will

not wait for us to call, but will purchase their seals at the nearest sub-agency."

### FARMERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., December 11.—The North Carolina Farmers' Union re-elected all old officers to-day and heard addresses by National President Charles Barnes and National Secretary A. C. Davis, of Arkansas. This afternoon the delegates over 700 strong, went to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, inspected the college plant, and were served supper in the college dining hall.

The officers re-elected are: President, H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg County; vice-president, J. M. Templeton, Wake County; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Faires, Moore County; state organizer, J. Z. Green, Marshville; business agent, J. R. River, Lee County. Executive committee—Captain W. R. Gibson (chairman), Iredell County; W. G. Crowder, Wake; C. C. Wright, Wilkes; J. P. Cowles, Chatham; W. H. Moore, Pitt County. The final session of the State union will be held Thursday.

Bryan Will Make Address. Winston-Salem, N. C., December 11.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to make an address here next Tuesday night, under the auspices

of the Young Men's Christian Association. He will come to Winston-Salem from his winter home in Florida.

Accepts the Call. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 11.—Rev. J. J. Lanier, of Warrenton, N. C., has accepted the call recently tendered him to become rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, in this city. He is now looking over the field, and will enter actively upon his duties the first Sunday in January, 1913.

Pierce Is Promoted. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 11.—James Allen Pierce, of Bristol, after serving fifteen years as a deputy internal revenue collector, has been promoted by Commissioner Cabell to the position of revenue agent. His new duties begin next Monday.

Charters Issued. The Caskie Hardware Co. (Inc.), Remington, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. W. A. Caskie, president; M. M. Caskie, vice-president; Clarence Caskie, general manager; J. M. Caskie, secretary and treasurer—all of Remington, Va. Wachapreague Pub. Found. Company (Inc.), Wachapreague, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. E. J. Smith, president; G. F. Stiles, secretary and treasurer; W. C. George—all of Wachapreague, Va. Granby Realty Investing Corporation, Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. A. B. Jarvis, president; R. Ziv, vice-president, both of Portsmouth, Va.; F. M. Smith, Jr., secretary and treasurer; A. G. Harrow, both of Norfolk, Va. Amendment to charter of L. E. Mumford Banking Company, of Cape Charles, Va., changing name to Cape Charles Bank (Inc.). Amendment to foreign charter: Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, increasing its capital from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000.

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